



June 1, 2009

VIA REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Bob Hayden  
Corporate Project Manager  
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe  
5984 N. Darrk Lane  
Bow, WA 98232

Re: USIT Bow Hill Road Reservation, Proposed Water Reclamation Facility  
Supplemental Response Information

Bob:

Enclosed is our supplemental response information for the EPA. This is provided to document the May 8, 2009 Meeting Agreement between EPA & USIT. It is our understanding that this letter will be supplemental to the March 6, 2009 Response Letter for the February 4, 2009 EPA Comment Letter.

Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WILSON ENGINEERING, LLC

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey G. Christner".

Jeffrey G. Christner, P.E.

Attachment: Supplemental Response Information Letter dated June 1, 2009 for February 4, 2009 EPA  
Comment Letter (4 pages total)

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Ms. Jennifer Parker  
Ground Water Unit  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OCE-082  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
Phone: 206-553-1900

Re: Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Proposed Water Reclamation Facility  
Supplemental Response Information to February 4, 2009 EPA Comment Letter

Dear Ms. Parker:

In response to the referenced EPA Comment Letter as discussed in the May 8, 2009 meeting we offer the following additional information and clarifications. Please include this supplemental information with the March 6, 2009 Response Letter, and let us know if further discussion is needed.

*EPA Comment No. 1*

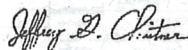
The proposed water reclamation plant effluent is intended to meet the federal primary drinking water standards (Standards). The treated effluent will be tested for compliance with Standards prior to placing the injection wells on-line. The proposed strategy is to start-up the new water reclamation facility and route all treated effluent into the Burlington Force Main. Then, after facility acceptance testing is complete the treated effluent is to be sampled for compliance with Standards on a weekly basis. After compliant results are obtained for two consecutive sampling periods, the treated effluent will be routed to the proposed injection wells. After initial weekly sampling period, the sampling frequency is to be adjusted to once per quarter for final three quarters of first year. During years 2 through 5, sampling frequency is to be adjusted to twice annually.

***EPA Comment No. 3***

An up-gradient monitor well will be installed; however, the hydrogeological report indicates that the aquifer does not exist up-gradient and proposed well will likely be dry. See attached site plan for proposed monitor well location.

Please review at your earliest convenience.  
Do not hesitate to call if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,  
Wilson Engineering, LLC



Jeffrey G. Christner, P.E.

cc: Bob Hayden, Corporate Proj. Manager, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, 5984 N. Dark Lane, Bow, WA 98232

**Attachments:**

- Overall Site Layout with Existing and Proposed Monitor Well Locations
- Facility Layout with Proposed Up-Gradient Monitor Well Location





